

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING STEVEN R. APPLETON FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF IDAHO.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, Steven R. Appleton, a dedicated husband, devoted father, community philanthropist and Chairman and CEO of Micron Technology, Inc., passed away on February 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton graduated from Boise State University in 1982, where he excelled in tennis, winning the Big Sky doubles championship his senior year, and received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1995, the Silver Medallion Award in 2001 and an honorary doctorate from the University in 2007; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Steve Appleton went to work for Micron Technology on the production line and quickly rose through the ranks to become CEO, president and chairman in 1994; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 34, Steve Appleton became the youngest CEO and Chairman of a Fortune 500 company; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Steve Appleton established the Micron Foundation, which has donated millions to community, K-12 and higher education needs in the State of Idaho and has grown to become the largest corporate foundation based in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, from 2001 to 2004, in an effort to preserve jobs, Steve Appleton refused to take a salary until the company was once again profitable; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton grew Micron Technology into a global company employing more than 23,000 team members worldwide with locations in more than 20 countries in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East, and yielding annual revenues of \$8.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton maintained the company's corporate headquarters in Idaho, ultimately becoming the last United States-based memory chip manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton was an industry leader serving on the Board of Directors of the Semiconductor Industry Association, the World Semiconductor Council and the National Semiconductor Technology Council; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton was recognized for his professional accomplishments with the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Achievement Award in 2005 and the Semiconductor Industry Association Robert N. Noyce award in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton created thousands of jobs in the Treasure Valley and was a prominent and humble donor to countless Idaho charitable and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Steve Appleton was an accomplished pilot, motocross racer, off-road racer, adventurer and one who embraced all life had to offer.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
2 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
3 the Senate concurring therein, that the lifetime achievements of Steven R.
4 Appleton, a leader in the community, the State of Idaho and the global mar-
5 ketplace, be recognized, honored and commended.